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In re Application of:

Andreas WACHTLER et al.

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Examiner: Golam M. Shameem

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Group Art Unit: 1626

Title: PERFLUORO-N-ALKANESULFONIC ACID DERIVATIVES

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 25, elections pursuant to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species are made below. Additionally, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.